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Tartaric Acid, in Crystals, per lb. bottle.	2 8
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Bishop's Citrate of Magnesia...per bottle, Rs.	0 12
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Complete Sets	40 0
Jefferies Bats each	7 0
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Nets of colored card each	5 4
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Buckskin and Chamois, horse hair stuffed, set of four	9 0

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Balls, Boys', strongly Sewn Rs. 0 12 to	2 0
„ Double seamed each	3 8
„ Treble seamed „	4 4
Bats, Boys' Rs. 2 0 to	4 0
„ Match for practice each	5 8
„ „ best selected „	7 0
„ Single cane „	8 8
„ „ Whalebone „	9 8
„ Double cane „	10 0
„ „ Walebone „	10 8
„ Treble cane „	11 0
„ All cane „	12 0
„ Presentation „	16 0
Batting Gloves pair	5 8
Body Guards each	3 8
Leg Guards, Chamois pair	6 8
„ „ Buckskin „	7 8
Measuring Tapes, 66 feet each	5 12
Nets for long stopping	13 8
Scoring Books Rs. 2 4 to	5 8
Shoes fitted with spikes	11 0
Stumps for Boys' use set	2 4
„ plain ash „	5 0
„ with brass ferrules „	7 0
„ „ and iron points „	8 0
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Complete Sets Rs. 12 8 and	18 0

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„ Buffalo „	4 8
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Bats each	1 8
„ extra large military pattern „	2 0
Balls doz.	4 0

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Flies, artificial doz. Rs. 1 12 to	2 12
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Gut, Trout hank	2 4
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Balls, best African Ivory set Rs. 30 0 to	58 0
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Cues, plain ash each	6 4
„ fancy inlaid „	6 0
Cue cement bottle	0 12
Cue Tips hundred	3 12
Cue Tip fasteners each	3 0
Pockets, strongest cord, set of six	6 4
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Sets for two players Rs. 1 8 to	15 0
„ „ four „ „ 3 0 to	20 0

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Boards with men, &c.	7 0

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Mahogany Travelling Boards „ 8 0 „	10 4
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Combination set of Parlour Games for Children	22 8

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Sealskin Caps	5 0
Tweed Capes	3 8
Tweed Turbans	3 8
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Boys' Soft Felt Hats	3 8

REGULATION HELMETS, &c.

Hawk's Regulation, best quality, covered white Doe	20 0
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GRANT ROAD THEATRE.

TO-NIGHT,
FRIDAY EVENING, MAY 30, 1879.
Grand Complimentary Benefit to
MISS EMILY BLAIN.
On this occasion those popular artistes,
MISS ANNIE FIRMIN
AND
MR. JOHN JACK,
Have, in the kindest manner, offered their assistance.
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THE FARMER'S IRON WILL.

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DRIVEN FROM HOME.
Act II.
THE BROOK.
THE FARMER'S IRON WILL.
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DINAH GRUFFIN, the sole "feminine female off-spring" of the above mentioned Soap Merchant, in love with the aforesaid "Villikins." .. Mrs. Norville.

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MR. JOHN JACK,
In a Bill of rare excellence,
THE FROLICSOME OYSTER.
MISS FIRMIN IN THE SONG OF HOPOE.
A Hawaiian Song.
As sung before his Majesty King Kalakana and the Royal Family at Honolulu, Sandwich Islands.
To conclude with the famous protean play of
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MISS FIRMIN IN SIX CHARACTERS,
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NOTICE—The DIVIDEND of 10 PER CENT. or Rs. 10 per share, DECLARED at the Meeting held on Thursday, May 15, will be PAID to Shareholders on or after MONDAY, June 2, on PRODUCTION of SHARE CERTIFICATES.

N. RANDLE,
Secretary and Manager.

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NOTICE.

THE DIVIDEND of TWELVE PER CENT. (equivalent to Rupees Sixty per Share) declared at the Fifteenth Annual General Meeting of the Shareholders of the Company will be PAID to Shareholders on and after the 30th May 1879 on PRODUCTION of SHARE CERTIFICATES,

By Order,
JOHN CAMERON,
Manager in India.

Head Office, Byculla, 16th May 1879.

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NOTICE.

SEALED TENDERS will be received by the Marine Storekeeper at the Bombay Dockyard up to 12 o'clock on THURSDAY, the 5th June 1879, for WASHING the BEDDING, HAMMOCKS, BLANKETS, LINEN, and other Articles belonging to Her Majesty's Indian Troopships.

The Tenders must show the time required to wash one thousand pieces, and the rate per hundred pieces for any quantity.

The washing to be done to the satisfaction of the Marine Storekeeper.

The articles must be taken from, and delivered at, the Marine Stores. The Contractor to make good all damages to articles whilst in his charge.

A Deposit of Rupees (500) Five Hundred must accompany each Tender, and security of Rupees (5,000) Five Thousand must be given by the successful Tenderer, who will also be required to insure the bedding to the extent of Rupees 15,000, and will have to pay half the Solicitor's fees for preparing the contract papers.

Tenders must be accompanied by certificates of competency.

The Tender will be from 1st June 1879 to 31st May 1880.

The Tenders will be subject to the approval of the Resident Transport Officer.

For further particulars apply to the undersigned.

G. B. HEWETT,
Officiating Marine Storekeeper.

Marine Storekeeper's Office, Bombay, 26th May 1879.

NOTICES.

BY APPOINTMENT TO
H. R. H. THE PRINCE OF WALES.

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POSTAL NOTICE.

THE following ARRANGEMENT of WORK on SUNDAYS has been PRESCRIBED and will come into FORCE from the 1st June:—

There will be no hours for official references and enquiries.

The POSTE RESTANTE will be CLOSED except for two hours, viz. 7 to 8 A.M. and 3 to 4 P.M.

Registered letters and parcels will not be booked for despatch.

There will be only one delivery of all mails made at 3-30 P.M.

There will be no delivery of unpaid articles nor of parcels.

These will be kept over for issue on Monday.

The Mails for Kutch, Kattywar, and Guzerat will be closed at the General Post Office at 4 P. M., at the Sub-Post Offices at 3-15 P. M., and at the Grant Road Receiving Office at 6 P. M.

There will be only three clearances of letters made from street pillar boxes at the hours that will be notified on them.

Similar relaxation of work on Sundays has been introduced in Mofussil Post Offices, details of which are given in the Postal Notices exposed outside all Offices.

C. A. STUART,
Presidency Post Master.
Bombay General Post Office, dated 18th May 1879.

THE BOMBAY HEMP AND JUTE MILL COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given, that an EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the SHAREHOLDERS of the BOMBAY HEMP and JUTE MILL COMPANY, LIMITED, will be held at the office of the Company, No. 1, Ash Lane, in the Fort of Bombay, at half-past 3 p.m. in the afternoon on MONDAY, the second day of June 1879, for the following purposes:—

1. To lay before the Shareholders the Audited Balance Sheet and Profit and Loss account for the six months ending 31st December 1878, and also a sketch of accounts from 1st January to 31st March 1879.

2. To discuss the position and liabilities of the Company, and if necessary, to pass the following resolutions:—

A. That the Company be wound up voluntarily under the provisions of the Indian Companies' Act X. of 1866.

B. To appoint a liquidator to wind up the said Company and to fix his remuneration.

C. That the Liquidator be authorized to exercise all or any of the powers comprised in section 124 of the Indian Companies' Act X of 1866.

By order of the Board of Directors,
HORMUSJEE NESSERWANJEE,
Bombay, 22nd May 1879. Secretary.

DRAPERY DEPARTMENT.

Silks, Satins, Velvets.
Ribbons, Silk and Velvet.
Laces, Maltese, and Honiton.
Mulls, Swiss Muslins.
Linens, Cambrics, Lawns.
Taylors', Coats' and Brooks' Cottons,
Needles, Pins, Bodkins,
Tapes, Cords, Braids.
Buttons, Moulds, Hooks and Eyes,
Kid, Lisle, and Silk, Gloves.
Linen and Cotton Handkerchiefs.
Irish Linen Frontings.
Organdi French Muslins.
English Printed Muslins.
French Printed Cambrics.
Best English Prints.
India Twills and Victoria Lawns.
Mulls, Nansooks and Lawns.
Long Cloths and Book Muslins.
Foulardines and Grenadines.
Serges, Homespuns and Melanges.
Samples and prices of all the above, sent on application.

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COMMERCIAL INTELLIGENCE.

THURSDAY EVENING, 29TH MAY 1879.

This being the first of the Monsoon Mails—which leave every Friday instead of on Mondays as during the fair season—our report only covers but three days' business, and that too of the dullest possible character. The Monsoon may now be considered as having fairly set in, rain having fallen every day more or less since 23rd instant, and the export season is therefore practically at end. The dullness incidental to the break in the weather is, moreover, increased, so far as Cotton is concerned, by the depressed accounts from Liverpool, where the demand for Surats to arrive seems almost to have come to an end, for the time being, and prices are fully ¼d. per lb. lower since Monday. In imports, too, a decidedly quieter feeling prevails, the clearances of Piece Goods latterly having only been on a very moderate scale. Money is easy; Exchange advancing; Government Securities and shares steady; Freights dull, at 25s. by steam, and 16s. 3d. per ton by iron sailing ships for Liverpool.

Money.—Although the directors of the Bank of Bombay have made no change in their rates of interest and discount, which still stand nominally at 7 per cent. on fixed and 8 per cent. on demand loans, the tendency of the local market is becoming unquestionably easier as export business ceases, the last return of the Bank of Bombay for the week ending on 24th instant showing an increase in the Cash Balance of upwards of 15 lacs. In the open Market accommodation for a term on good security is easily obtainable at 5 per cent.,—and although the subscriptions to the new loan will tend to maintain the market for a time, we may expect still cheaper money in the course of the next few weeks. The Bank of Bengal in Calcutta have to-day raised their rates of discount 1 per cent. all round which may be taken as indicating some slight increase in the extent of business doing there, but it must be remembered that this only brings their charges to the present level of the Bank of Bombay.

Exchange.—Sterling has continued to advance daily since the departure of last steamer until at the close, we quote a rise of ¼d. per rupee on our last quotations. Business for this Mail opened on Tuesday morning on the basis of 1s. 7 9-16d. for demand Bank and 1s. 7¾d. for 3 months' Credit Bills, but a rise of 9-16d. took place in the former during the day. On Wednesday the feeling continued strong and Bank Bills were further advanced ¼d. and Private Paper 1-16d. This morning we learned through Reuter that yesterday's biddings for Council drafts in London, had resulted, as was anticipated here, in about 1s. 7¾d. being realised, tenders at that rate receiving 85 per cent.,—and as it was further announced by Reuter that only 25 lacs would be again offered next week, the Market opened firm with an additional advance of 1-16 in Private Bills, but owing to a report that private telegrams advise that Council drafts next week will be for the increased sum of £300,000 the tone at the close is quieter, closing quotations being as follows:—Bank Bills on demand 1s. 7¾d.; 6 months' sight 1s. 8d.; Credits, 3 months 1s. 8d.; 6 months' 1s. 8¼d. Documents, 3 months 1s. 8 1-16d.; 6 months' 1s. 8 3-16d. per rupee. For future delivery the banks up to to-day have been willing sellers at current rates, but decline to buy unless they can cover with a margin by a simultaneous sale, the feeling evidently being strongly in favour of a further advance. And although our season here may be considered at an end, and the extent of export business doing in Calcutta is small, it is difficult to see how a further rise can be avoided so long as Germany keeps out of the Market as a seller of Silver, and the amount of the Indian Council drawings is not materially increased. Since our last report Bar Silver in London has advanced from 50¾d. to 51¼d. per oz., but even at the enhanced rate we have not heard of any purchases for this side, and as China, so far as we can see, is bound to have a large supply of Silver, it will probably be obtained from this Market, the cost being covered by Council drafts which will push up the rupee rate. Some purchases of Silver for China have, we hear, already been made.

Gold is now quoted at Rs. 19-5 per tola, but the price is quite nominal, nothing having been done for Export latterly.

On Calcutta the rate for demand drafts has advanced to 1 per cent. premium, but for 60 days' sight we quote 1 per cent. discount.

On China the quotation for 60 days' sight Mercantile Bills is Rs. 224 per 100 dollars. From Hong Kong the latest quotation by wire for 6 months' sight Bank Bills on London is 3s. 10¼d. per dollar, and from Shanghai 6s. 3¾d. per tael.

Government Securities.—A moderate demand has prevailed latterly at slightly firmer rates, the following being prices quoted to-day:—Fours, Rs. 91½; Old Fours-and-a-half, Rs. 96½; New Fours-and-a-half, Rs. 95½ to Rs. 96.

Shares.—The Market has been quiet but firm, any changes in rates being in favour of sellers. In *Bank* shares the only alteration is in Bank of Bombay which are Rs. 15 higher at Rs. 6724. *Land* Companies are unchanged, and in *Press* shares the only movements are an advance of Rs. 50 in East India Press and a decline of Rs. 10 in Mofussil Co. *Spinning and Weaving* Mill shares are firmer owing to the decline which has taken place in Cotton, although Goods and Yarns have also become quieter in sympathy. We quote an advance of Rs. 75 in Alliance, Rs. 37½ in Jewraz Bullion, Rs. 25 in Madhowji Dharamsey, Rs. 20 in Khatao Muccoonjee, Rs. 15 in Great Eastern, and Rs. 5 per share in Hindustan, Manockjee Petit and Oriental. Dhurrumsey are the only exception to the general rule, being Rs. 5 lower, Bombay-Burmah Trading Co.'s shares are Rs. 25 higher.

Piece Goods.—The position of the Market has not altered materially within the past three days. With the monsoon fairly set in, up-country buyers are operating much more sparingly, the clearances from the bazaar being only 200 to 250 packages a day, and owing to the weaker accounts from Liverpool combined with the material rise which has taken place in exchange, an attempt is being made to get in at lower prices. So far, however, sellers have not shown any disposition to give way, and stocks, as a general rule, being light they may be able to maintain prices so long as no very decided decline takes place in Manchester. A good deal though will depend on the character of the rainfall throughout the country.

Twist has been quiet but steady since the departure of last steamer. Only a very moderate extent of business has been done and prices are unaltered.

Metals.—*Copper* is dull with a decline of Annas 8 to Re. 1 per cwt. *Yellow Metal* is also slow of sale, but unaltered in value. In *Iron* there has been a large business passing at previous prices, and the tone of the Market is firm.

Coals.—The demand is decidedly quieter than before, and practically prices to arrive are Annas 4 per ton lower all round. No fresh transactions have been reported, however, in the interval.

Cotton.—The Market opened on Tuesday with a steadier feeling owing to the tenor of the Liverpool telegrams being somewhat better, but since then the advices having been uniformly dull and depressed in tone with a decline of fully ¼d. per lb. in addition to advancing exchange and unfavourable weather for shipping; we have been extremely dull here, and during the past two days scarcely a single transaction has been reported for export. Prices are irregular, Ginned Broach having declined about Rs. 8—and our sale is reported to-day at Rs. 249—Dholleras Rs. 6, and Omra Rs. 5 per candy.

Considering the state of the weather arrivals continue liberal, the quantity received during the week ending to-day being 34,504 bales against 35,000 last year and 34,000 bales in the corresponding week of 1877.

The *Clearances* for *Sea* since last Mail have been 17,330 bales, making a total of 429,674 bales since 1st January against 520,392 bales for the corresponding period of last year.

Stocks of Cotton have been nearly all stored now, and the season may be taken as virtually at an end.

The following are to-day's quotations for full pressed cotton with the equivalents in Sterling, Cost, and Freight to Liverpool, via Canal, without commission:—

	Per Candy.	Per lb. C. & F.
New Good M. G. Broach,	Rs. 257 =	6 7/16d.
" F.G.F. Do.	" 249 =	¼d.
" G.F. Do.	" 295 =	¾d.
" Good Dholleras	" 241 =	6 1/16d.
" F.G.F. Do.	" 27 3 =	5 15/16d.
" G.F. Do.	" 232 =	5 13/16d.
" F.G.F. Ginned Dharwar	" 230 =	5¾d.
" " Compta	" 215 =	5 7/16d.

Sense.—*Linseed* is in demand at the previous quotation of Rs. 7-4 to Rs. 7-5, and *Rape seed* at Rs. 7-7 to Rs. 7-8 per cwt. *Gingelly* White is quoted at Rs. 46 to Rs. 47; Red and Brown Rs. 43 to Rs. 44 per candy.

BANKS.

Bank.	No. of Shares.	Nomi. Value p. sh.	Paid up.	Last Dividend.	Cash Rates per Share.
		Rs.	Rs.	p. a.	
Agra Bank	100,000	100	all	6 p. ct	130
Bank of Bengal	40,000	500	all	4 do	720
Bank of Bombay	20,000	500	all	5 do	6724
Bank of Madras	60,000	500	all	3 do	660
National Bank of India.	87,320	£25 £12-10		6 do	105

PRESS COMPANIES.

Akbar Cotton Press Co.,	150	5,000	28,500	150 p.s.	900
Albert Co., Karachee,	300	2,000	1,100	128 do	910
Albert Ginning Co.	100	500	all	18 p.ct	500
Apollo Press Co.	750	2,750	2,200	32 p.s.	2840
Bailey	175	1,000	all	25	670
Berar Company (New)	155	500	all	60 p.s.	465
Indian Press Co.	1,000	250	all	14 do	70
Broach Cotton Co.	400	250	all	10 do	48
Carwar Co	1,000	1,500	all	75 do	50
Calcutta Press Co	500	1,980	all	90 do	450
Dholleria P. and G.	400	500	all	15 do	250
East India Press Co.	353	1,000	all	100 do	895
Fort Press Co.	50	8,500	1,250	50 do	950
French Press Co.	300	500	all	75 p.ct.	475
Mofussil Press and Ginning Co.	1,125	400	all	30 do	215
Prince of W. Press	120	"	1,500	250 do	165
Sassoon's Press Co.	600	500	all	25 do	250
Scinde Press Co.	400	850	750	60 do	440
Sind & Punjaub Cotton Press Co., Ld.	100	1,000	925	125 do	1,150
Viborgia Cotton Gin and Press Co	150	850	all	12 p.ct	500
Volkart's United Press Co.	450	1,000	1,000	25 p.s.	500

* Per Share for the half-year.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Bombay Burmah Trading Corporation	1,000	2,500	1,500	225 p.s	1,820
Bombay Fire Insurance Co.	150	10,000	2,000	250 p.s.	2,880
Bombay Gas Company	50,000	50	all	7½ p.ct	58
Bombay Ice Manufacturing Co. Limited	1250	100	100	10 p. s.	120
Bombay Saw Mills Co.	600	1,000	all	...	325
Landing and Shipping Co of Kurrachee, Ld.		500	300	36 p. s.	265
Malabar Company, Ld.	1,000	200	100	7½ p. ct	48
Mechanical Buildings Co.	1,000	500	all	p. s.	
Native Piece Goods Co.	250	5,000	1,000	75 p. s.	810
Tramway and Co., Ld.	1,500	100	all	10 p. ct	120
Thacker and Co.	1,000	500	all	625 p. s.	700
Vingas Patents Ship Co.	1,000	250	all	p. ct	38

PRICES OF BULLION, &c.

Sovereigns, each	Rs. 12-3-0
Carolus	" 224
Mexican Dollars	" 224
Five Franc Pieces	" 240
Bar Silver, 17 63-174 touch	" 109-10-0
Gold Leaf	" 19-10-0
Bar Gold, 10 ct. fine English, 100 touch	" 16-10-3
Australian Gold, 100 touch	" 16-10-0
Bombay Bar Gold 100 touch	" 16-10-3
Patna Gold Bars	" 16-10-3

SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE AND LISTS OF PASSENGERS BY SEA.

The barque Norna, 1,049 tons, Captain J. Watt, will sail to-day for Bassein, in ballast.

The barque Henrietta, 1,065 tons, Captain W. Kelly, will sail to-day for Liverpool, with a general cargo.

The s. s. Nagoina, 162 tons, Captain F. J. Raffin, arrived in harbour yesterday from Bhavnagar, in ballast.

The ship Elcano, 1,228 tons, Captain L. W. Brown, sailed yesterday for Havre, with a cargo of 7,650 bales cotton, 800 cwts. bones, 192 bags coffee, and 1,632 cwt. rapeseed.

The barque Formosa, 915 tons, Captain P. Hyland, arrived in harbour on the 28th inst. from Liverpool 11th Feb., with a cargo of 1,237 tons coals. The vessel is consigned to the Captain.

The ship James Livesay, 1,072 tons, Captain C. W. Smith, which arrived in harbour on the 28th inst. from Rangoon, 13th March, brought a cargo of 14,383 bags of rice. The vessel is consigned to Messrs. Edward, Bates and Co.

The s. s. Thessaly, 1,243 tons, Captain F. Harbord' arrived in harbour yesterday from Rangoon, 17th May, with a cargo of 100 bags grain and 26,263 bags of rice. The vessel is consigned to Messrs. W. and A. Graham and Co.

The B. I. S. N. Co.'s s. s. Goa, 1,231 tons, Captain K. Macauley, arrived in harbour on the 28th inst. from Coast and Calcutta, with a general cargo and the following passengers:—Dr. Brown, Mr. H. Towns, and 30 deck passengers.

ARRIVALS.

May.	Vessels.	Commanders.	From.
28	Goa (s)	Macaulay	Calcutta, May 2.
	Formosa	Hayland	Liverpool, Feb 11.
29	Thessaley (s)	Harbord	Rangoon, May 17.
	Nagotna (s)	Raffin	Bhavnagar, May 28.
	Pearl (s)	Kipe	Bhavnagar, May 28.

DEPARTURES.

May.	Vessels.	Commanders.	Destination.
29	Elcano	Brown	Havre.
	Alice Buck	Herriman	Havre.

The following vessels obtained their port clearances yesterday:—
Barque Henriette, Kelly, to Liverpool.
Barque Norna, Watts, Bassein.

The steamer Thessaly, to Havre, was entered for loading yesterday.

MADRAS.

May. ARRIVALS.
27 Normandy .... Kangasenthoray.

May. DEPARTURES.
26 Aldborough .... Seeking.
Canara (s)..... ..... Bombay.
Ethiopia (s)..... ..... Calcutta.
Sierra Nevada .... Calcutta.

ARRIVAL OF PASSENGERS.

Per s s Mecca, from Rangoon:—From Rangoon—Dr Oswald, Mr Burton, Mr and Mrs Pernon, and 5 children. From Coconada—Mr DeBeaux and child. From Masulipatam—Rev F Alexander, Rev and Mrs Ratnam.

DAILY IMPORTS.—May 29.

FROM LIVERPOOL.

Rydal Hall s—17 bundles sheet iron, Edwards, Bates and Co.
Anglia s—3 cases hardware, Babajee Gopall.

FROM LONDON.

St George s—6 cases whiskey, Eduljee Bazonjee.
Khedive s—43 casks cyder, Benn, Ashley and Co.
British Statesman—25 cases brandy, Dhunjeebhoy Cowasjee.
Anglia s—11 cases tobacco, Kalidass Roychund.

FROM GENOA.

Australia s—25 cases brandy, Eduljee, Bazonjee; 25 cases brandy, Dhunjeebhoy Cowasjee; 150 cases brandy, Sorabjee Cowasjee Oomrigur.
Assiria, s—500 boxes brandy, Nowrojee Ardaseer and Co.

FROM TRIESTE.

Achilles s—5 cases glass beads, Heeptoolabhoy Abdool Hoosein.

FROM BORDEAUX.

Macassar—73 boxes brandy, Nowrojee Ardaseer and Sons.

DAILY EXPORTS.—May 29.

FOR LIVERPOOL.

Narcissus—2,000 cwts linseed, Ritchie, Stuart and Co; 1,478 cwts bones, Edward Bates and Co; 450 cwts myrabollams, Damodar Varunjee.
Abercane—52 cwts aloes soocotra, Joosub Abdoola; 13 bales hides and skins, Mahomedally Abdoola and Co; 100 bales cotton, Nusserwanjee Manockjee and Co; 14 bales hides, Oomerbhoy Chandabhoy.
Egbert s—350 cwts rapeseed, W and A Graham and Co; 44 bales wool, Pelly and Co; 55 bales wool, Bennichund Fuckerchund; 25 bales wool, Dhunraz Ameermull; 23 bales wool, Vallejee Nathu; 50 bales cotton, Killick, Nixon and Co; 34 bales cotton waste, Wallejee Nathu.
Wistow Hall s—17 bales rags and 75 bales hemp, Lalljee Narrondas; 50 bales wool, Khimjee Luckmedass; 260 bales cotton, Nusserwanjee Manuakjee and Co; 100 bales cotton, J C Bushby and Co; 151 bales cotton, Greaves, Cotton and Co; 32 cwts ginger, Keeka Khosal; 36 bales wool, Tulockchund Kewulram; 31 bales wool, Heeranund Khidass; 77 bales hemp, Nuthoo Soondeerjee.
Duncow—3.0 bales cotton, A Blascheck and Co.

FOR LONDON.

Nizam s—57¼ cwts m of p shells, Nensookhoy Gangjee; 23 cwt, gum ammonia, Moolchund Motichund; 6 cases fishmaws Rujubally Allirujs; 38 cwts lac, Peerbhoy Huckimjee; 64 bales skins and 2 bales hides, Ewart, Latham and Co; 65 bales hides and skins, Finlay, Muir and Co.

FOR HAVRE.

Tuscany s—600 cwts B horns, A Blascheck and Co; 10,000½ cwts rapeseed, Volkart Brothers; 1,360 bales cotton, Gaddum and Co; 500 bales cotton, Lang Moir and Co; 550 bales cotton, F Sauquet and Co; 1,975 bales cotton, Kalli Brothers; 100 cwts blood stones, Mahamedally Abdool Hoosein; 200 bales cotton, Kunkler, Singer and Co; 200 bales cotton, E spinner and Co.

FOR VENICE.

Venetia s—63 bales cotton, Gaddum and Co.
Tottcomb—270 cwts linseed, Kalli Brothers; 625 bales cotton, George, Lockhart and Co.
Frolic—120 bales cotton, Gaddum and Co.
Thessaly s—500 bales cotton, F Sauquet and Co; 1,000 bales cotton, J C Bushby and Co; 300 cwts B horns, A Blaschock and Co.

FOR TRIESTE.

Venetia s—100 bales cotton, F Masotti and Co; 100 bales cottons Smoop and Co; 391 packages coffee, P and O S N Co; 100, bales cotton, E Spinner and Co.

FOR CALCUTTA.

Shah Jehan s—291 bales cotton, Tejpall Jumnadass.

FOR ALEXANDRIA.

Nizam s—5 bundles silk, Hajee Zanal Abedin.
Venetia s—40 packages cassia, P and O S N Co.

FOR SUEZ.

Nizam s—13 packages silk, Aga Syed Mirza Sheeraze and Co; 15 packages silk, Hajee Zanal Abedin; 11 packages silk, Hajee Ally Babany.
Venetia s—80 packages cassia, P and O S N Co.

METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATIONS.

GOVERNMENT OBSERVATORY COLABA.
Bombay, 28th May 1879.
Means of observations taken at 6 a.m., 10 a.m., 2 p.m., 4 p.m. and 10 p.m

Barometer corrected 32 deg. Fah	29·570
Temperature of the Air	80·9
Wet Bulb Thermometer	77·7
Dew Point	76·7
Relative humidity of Air	91·6
Extent of cloudy sky (the whole sky clouded =8)	7·6
Maximum temperature of air (read at 6 p.m.)	85·8
Minimum do. (read at 10 a.m.)	76·9
General Direction of Wind	NE, ENE, NE, N, W, NW, SW, S, NNE, B.
Movement of wind in 24 hours	169
Fall of Rain	1·85
Total fall during the month	5·05
" year	5·08
Additional fall of rain up to 10 a.m. of 29th May.	0·14

MILITARY INTELLIGENCE.

ARRIVALS.—May 28.

Dun, Col, 6th Infantry H C, from leave, from England.
Brown, Surg Major, 17th Bombay N I, on leave, from Dharwar.
Langley, Surg Major, from leave, from England.
Cleeper, Major, 24th Bombay N I, on leave, from Agra.
Manockjee Eduljee Reporter, Surg, on sick leave, from Madras.

DEPARTURES.—May 29.

Goodfellow, Lieut Col, R E, on duty, to Poona.

BOMBAY GOVERNMENT ORDERS.

(*Bombay Government Gazette*, May 29.)

Military Department.
Bombay Castle, 21st May 1879.

Surgeon J Hoysted, Army Medical Department, is brought on the strength of H M's British Forces in this Command from the 7th instant, the date of his arrival at Bombay.

The undermentioned officer having completed twenty-six years' service, to be Lieut-Colonel from the date specified, subject to Her Majesty's approval:—Major C J Anderson, 30th May.

Lieut C B Porter, Bengal Staff Corps, is allowed to proceed to Europe on medical certificate, in anticipation of the furlough which will be granted to him by the Government of his own Presidency.

G G O No 403, dated 21st April, is cancelled. Conductor A McDonnell, Ordnance Department, has been permitted to proceed to Europe on medical certificate, to appear before a Medical Board there.

The undermentioned officer is allowed furlough to Europe for eighteen months on medical certificate with the necessary subsidiary leave:—Colonel W B Houghton, Staff Corps, Commandant 3rd S L I.

The following promotions in the Ordnance Department are ordered, with effect from the 5th May, vice Conductors Graham and Keene, proceeded on furlough to Europe:—Sub-Conductor Fletcher to be acting Conductor, and Store Serjeant F Deane to be acting Sub-Conductor. Sub-Conductor R C Webb to be acting Conductor, and Store Serjeant R Norris to be acting Sub-Conductor. This cancels G G O 482 of 1879.

One year of the two years' furlough to Europe granted by G G O No 676, dated 19th May, to Lieut E G Reilly, Staff Corps, Wing Officer, 17th N I, is under Rule 1 and the remainder under Rule 6 of the Furlough Regulations of 1875.

The services of Surgeon-Major E Sexton, M D, are placed at the disposal of Government for employment in the Civil Department.

Lieut J McMahon, of the Great Indian Peninsula Railway Volunteer Corps, is allowed leave to England for six months from the 1st June.

Lieut J Neville, R E, has been permitted by the Secretary of State for India to return to duty.

The appointment of Honorary Major-General W (not F) S Hewett, Retired List, as Lieut-Colonel Commandant of the Bombay Volunteer Corps, notified in G O No 495, dated 21st May, is with effect from the 12th April.

The undermentioned officer of the Bombay Army is permitted to retire from the Service from the date specified:—Colonel L M Davies, Ordinary Pension £166 85, Annuity £328 95.

CIVIL APPOINTMENTS, &c.

Bombay Castle, 28th May 1879.

Lieut J H Sadler assumed charge of the office of Assistant Political Agent, Cutch, on the 19th instant, before office hours.

Mr E V Mackay, Persian Telegraph Department, Kurrachee, is appointed to act as Assistant Political Agent, Mahi Kantha, Rewa Kantha, until further orders.

Surgeons W F Knapp and H Blanc respectively delivered over charge of the duties of Professor of Anatomy, Grant Medical College, on the 24th instant, after office hours.

Mr W Parson, Acting Huzur Deputy Collector, Kurrachee, to act as Assistant Deputy Commissioner of Paper Currency and Sub-Registrar of Kurrachee, with effect from the 21st Feb.

His Excellency the Governor in Council is pleased to appoint Mr T S Reily to act as Junior Collector and Magistrate of the District Broach, and District Registrar of Broach, during the absence on privilege leave of Mr J G White.

Mr N H Oliver, Assistant Collector of Salt Revenue, Kanara, is allowed privilege leave of absence for three months.

Mr C G Bradwayt, First Assistant Collector of Sholapur, is allowed special leave for six months from the 30th instant and subsidiary leave from the 17th to the 29th idem.

Surgeon-Major R Sexton, M D, to act for Surgeon-Major L S Bruce as Civil Surgeon, Poona.

Surgeon-Major W Nolan is allowed one month's sick leave from the 2nd instant.

His Excellency the Governor in Council is pleased to appoint Mr Shankar Pandurang Pandit to be Oriental Translator to Government in succession to Mr Venayek Wesudeo, retired.

His Excellency the Governor in Council is pleased to make the following permanent promotions, with effect from the 14th May 1879, in succession to Captain Kelly, who has retired from the service:—

Mr S Daly to be Executive Engineer, Third Grade.
Mr P Reynolds to be Executive Engineer, Fourth Grade.
Khan Bahadur Kumberjee Cowasjee Murzban to be Assistant Engineer, First Grade.
Colonel J R Maunsell, R E, on return from furlough, is appointed to act as Superintending Engineer, Northern Division, with the temporary rank of Superintending Engineer, Second Grade.
Lieut-Colonel C A Goodfellow, V C, R E, will rejoin his appointment as Executive Engineer, Poona and Kirkee.
In consequence of Colonel Maunsell having returned to duty, the following reversions will have effect from 20th May:—Col J LeMesurier, R E, to revert to Superintending Engineer, Third Grade. Lieut-Col C A Goodfellow, V C, R E, to revert to Executive Engineer, First Grade.
Lieut H Pilkington, R E, will continue to act as Deputy Consulting Engineer for Railways during the absence of Lieut Young, R E, on privilege leave, or until further orders.
Lieut F T Maxwell, R E, Assistant Engineer, First Grade, and Officiating Deputy Consulting Engineer to the Government of India for Guaranteed Railways, Lucknow, is appointed to Officiate as Manager of the Dhond and Manmad, H H the Nizam's and the Berar Railways, during the absence of Major Marryat, R E, on privilege leave or until further orders.
The latter portion of F W D Notification dated the 21st March, placing Mr Mellor, Chief Storekeeper, under the orders of the Consulting Engineer for Government Railways, Bombay is cancelled, and Mr Mellor is placed under the orders of the Directors of State Railway Stores for employment as Fort Storekeeper, State Railway Department, Bombay.
Messrs J M Montague and J Wallace, Assistant Engineers Second Grade, are transferred from Bengal Railway Branch to Bombay for employment on State Railways.

THE BOMBAY VOLUNTEER RIFLE CORPS.

REGIMENTAL ORDERS

BY LIEUT. COL. W. S. HEWETT, COMMANDANT, B. V. R.

Bombay, 29th May 1879.

The undermentioned members having joined are taken on the strength of the Corps from this date and posted to Companies as follows, viz:—

No 940, Vol T Buckley to F Company.
No 941, Vol E McDonald to F Company.

By Order
F. STOKES, Captain and
Adjutant, B. V. R.

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PHASES OF THE MOON.
First Quarter.....29th, 4h. 27·9 m. a.m.

Date.	Remarks.	Sun rises. A.M.	Sun sets. P.M.	High Water.	Low Water.
		H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.
Fri. 30	.....	5 24	6 30	6 8 m 6 24 a	0 7 a
Sat. 31	.....	5 24	6 31	7 24 m 7 23 a	0 59 m 1 32 a
June 1	.....	5 24	6 31	8 24 m 8 16 m	2 20 m 2 30 a
Sun. 1	Penticost—or Whit-Sunday.	5 24	6 31	9 13 a 9 31 m	3 30 a 2 44 m
Mon. 2	.....	5 24	6 31	10 7 a 10 24 m	4 27 a 3 36 m
Tues. 3	English Mail expected.	5 24	6 32	11 2 a 9 59 a	4 23 a 5 14 m
Wed. 4	1st Summer Ember Day	5 24	6 32	11 32 a 10 55 a	4 52 a 5 11 a
Th. 5	.....	5 24	6 33	Noon. 11 42 a	5 14 m 5 1 a

DOMESTIC OCCURRENCES.

[The charge for notifying a domestic occurrence is two rupees. The announcement must be authenticated.]

BOMBAY.

BIRTH.

COGHLAN—May 29th, at Thana, the wife of William Mant Coghlan, Esquire, Judge and Sessions Judge, of a son.

OTHER PRESIDENCIES.

BIRTHS.

ABDOOL SATHAR KHAN—May 23rd, at Madras, the wife of Abdool Sathar Khan, Municipal Overseer 7th Division South Ward, of a daughter.
LeMESURIER—May 22nd, at the Highlands, Simla, the wife of Major A. LeMesurier, R. E., of a daughter.

MARRIAGES.

PEREIRA—FERNANDEZ—May 14th, by the Rev. J. C. Pereira, of Cannanore (Overseer D. P. W.), to Anna Clara, eldest daughter of Mr. M. C. Fernandez, of Mangalore.

DEATHS.

CLIFTON—May 22nd, at Allahabad, Mary, the wife of Mr. H. Clifton, Sub-Engineer, P. W. D., aged 28 years.
CHARDON—May 25th, at Seepah Factory, Arwul, Gya District, Mrs Hannah Eleanor Chardon, widow of the late Maurice Chardon, aged 61 years.
PETMAN—May 23rd, at Bareilly, on his way to Naini Tal, of heat apoplexy, Henry (Harry) Hugh, the eldest and much-loved son of M. and E. Petman, aged 14 years and 8 months.
WOOLLEY—May 22th, at Coonoor, George Herbert, third surviving son of Mr. Richard Woolley of Woodsome, aged 2 years and 3 months.

All Money Orders, Cheques and other Remittances, sent to this office should be made payable to the "Proprietor of the *Bombay Gazette*."

The Bombay Gazette

FRIDAY, MAY 30, 1879.

Some time since, it may be recollected, that we drew attention to the unsatisfactory condition of the water supplied to Bombay from the Tulsi and Vehar Lakes. The Health Officer has reported upon the same subject to the Town Council and communicated to that body the results of an analysis to which samples of water taken direct from the pipes had been subjected. The Council, however, decided to allow the matter to stand over for the present, hoping that in time as the pipes were cleared out that the water would improve. These hopes, we regret to learn, have so far not been fulfilled. Instead of improving matters are getting worse, and the serious attention of the Council must really again be drawn to the subject, for water taken the other day from the surface of the lakes themselves and analysed was found to contain the same excessive percentage of vegetable matter as that supplied to the town from the main—showing of course that so far as the pipes are concerned no improvement can be looked for. If anything, we understand, the discoloration and impurity is getting worse, and if disastrous results to the health of the town are to be avoided, remedial measures of some kind or another should promptly be taken.

Many lovers of English literature may be acquainted with Sarah Battle, who liked a clean hearth and a good rubber of whist. But if poor Sarah came to life again she would find that many small pay and no private means but his gold of the rise in cotton are the shorter supplies at changes had taken place in her beloved amusement. Long whist is now extinct, and the new rapid generation prefer the shorter game, for life is too short to wait for eleven up. Whist, indeed, has ceased to be an amusement—it has become an intellectual occupation. Sarah would be vastly shocked at the idea of a signal for trumps, and the penultimate would drive her mad. Upon this question of calling for trumps there has been a discussion lately in two London periodicals which we would never have thought would have condescended to discuss so frivolous a topic. The *Fortnightly Review* is the ruling organ of philosophical radicals. It does believe in religion to some extent, but it has a more profound belief in the infallibility of its own staff, who are the humble followers of Comte. The incarnation of the evil spirit, according to that periodical, is Lord Beaconsfield, and the monster is accordingly attacked on every occasion with all the dirty weapons of scurrility and to call him a Jew and an adventurer is apparently the height of radical sarcasm. But vast is the gulf that separates the *Fortnightly* from the *Spectator*. The *Spectator* is devout and is largely read by country parsons. Its creed is a strange combination of the creeds of Manning and Kingsley, and as to its philosophy, that has not yet been reduced to a system. Now, to ordinary mortals it is refreshing to find two such philosophical journals devoting so much of their attention to the discussion of a subject like whist, and we can only account for it when we bear in mind that the point in dispute involves a moral principle. Professor Pole, who is a Mus. Doc. Oxon, a F. R. S., and the author of a well known standard treatise on whist, boldly asserts in the *Fortnightly* that the signal for trumps is illegal. He sees but one difference between it and any other preconcerted arrangement between partners. The difference is, however, surely a vital one. The call for trumps is a well known rule, and any person not acquainted with it ought not to play whist till he reads an elementary treatise on the game. The *Spectator* also discusses the point, but in its usual vague philosophical manner, and declares that the "call" is a legitimate development of the science of whist and only illegitimate when two of the rubber know nothing of the signal. But surely in that case it would be better for society, better for the men themselves, and better for their families, if they did not play at all until they learnt the conventional rules of the game? The signal for trumps is no more illegitimate than leading the lowest but one when you have five of a suit, or returning the highest when you are short. The great object of scientific whist everybody ought now-a-days to know is to give your partner as much information about the state of your own hand as possible. The great drawback to the use of the signal for trumps is not that it is illegal but that it gives so much valuable information to your adversaries and is therefore a stroke of play not to be done too rashly. If it is true that there are ten thousand Englishmen wandering about the Continent, because they persistently failed to return their partner's lead in trumps, we also feel certain there are nearly as many who are now suffering poverty because of a too rash habit of leading off that suit, and we are sure many will sympathise with us when we say that no partner is so irritating as the one who imagines he can play whist because he does not bottle up his trumps. As a rule, that description of individual omits to make tricks, which after all is the main object of the game, in order solely that he may play in what he considers to be a scientific manner. Very often also after beginning a lead of trumps henervously stops going on with them even when he holds the highest of the suit and accordingly allows his adversaries to make their small cards. We wonder how many men have had their prospects in life blasted because of their evil habit of preserving in their hand the highest trumps? Life would be far pleasanter if such players would only sit down and read their Clay or their Cavendish and learn the golden rule that you may call, and *a fortiori*, may lead trumps if you have *four with two honours* or five with one honour. We agree with those, however, who dispute the wisdom of Professor Pole's well known couplet—

"Mind well the rules for *trumps*, you'll often need them
When you hold five it is always right to lead them,
Or, if the lead won't come in time to you,
Then signal to your partner so to do."

No one holding five trumps without an honour has, we submit, a right to signal to his partner unless he has strong cards in all other suits. It is insufficiently borne in mind that if the partner cannot

LATEST INTELLIGENCE.

[REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.]

(*By Red Sea Cable.*)

REINFORCEMENTS FOR THE CAPE.

LONDON, MAY 29.

Orders have been issued for 1,130 men of the Royal Marines to embark at once in the transport Jumna for service at the Cape in the Zulu War.

THE RUSSIAN AMBASSADOR IN LONDON.

General Lobanoff, the Russian Ambassador at the Porte, will be Russian Ambassador in London, the Russian Minister at Athens filling his place at Constantinople.

STEAMER MOVEMENTS.

PORT SAID, MAY 28.

The B. I. S. N. Company's steamer Java, homeward bound from the Persian Gulf and Kurrachee, left to-day.

GENOA, MAY 28.

The Anchor Line steamer Sidonian arrived here to-day from Bombay.

LONDON, MAY 28.

The Liverpool Cotton Market closed depressed. Surats quiet.

The London Cotton Market has been flat.

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The Manchester Market has been quiet.

4 per cent. Rupee Paper..... 78½

4½ per cent. do. 86 78¼

3 per cent. Consols for account..... 98⅞

5 per cent. French Rente, 1872 ..... 115½

Bar Silver..... 51

Oriental Bank shares £19 10

Chartered do. £18 10

Do. Mercantile Bank shares..... £18-10

Hongkong and Shanghai £33

STEAMER REPORTS.

MADRAS, MAY 29, 7-5 A. M.

Shanghai-Nagasaki cable completed.

GALLE, MAY 29, 6-1 A. M.

Mail steamer Tanjore from Bombay arrived.

MADRAS, MAY 29, 7 P. M.

Banjorwangie Darwin temporarily interrupted for repairs.

WEATHER REPORTS—MAY 29.

CANNANORE, 4-20 p. m.—Weather cloudy; wind W.

CARWAR, 5 p. m.—Weather squally; wind S. W. 5 to 7; thermometer 81·5; barometer 29·746. Fall of rain 70 cents.

MANGALORE (28th)—Weather rainy; wind S. W. Fall of rain 1 inch 55 cents.

TUTICORIN, 3-15 p. m.—Weather cloudy; wind S. W.; thermometer 89; barometer 29-81.

VINGORLA 5 p. m.—Weather cloudy; wind S. W. light; thermometer 84. Fall of rain 13 cents.

RAINFALL IN BOMBAY.

May.	Colaba. In. cnt.	Fort. In. cnt.	Byculla. In. cnt.
Fall up to 28th May	5 8	2 70	3 3
29 Thursday	.....	1 50	0 98
Total.....	5 8	4 20	4 1

NOTE.—The returns from the Fort and Byculla are made up to 6 p.m. each day. The return from Colaba is up to midnight.

A CORRESPONDENT writes to us as follows:—"We learn that Lieut. Meade, Assistant General Superintendent of Thuggee and Dacoity, Jalna, has many life prisoners who have caught and brought in many dacoits. This would be the time to send some of them to ferret out the scamps in the Poona district. A trial would cost but little, and no doubt the old saw, 'set a thief to catch a thief,' would be realized in this case. All is reported quiet in the Vyzapur, Fyton, Aurungabad, and Jalna talooks."

THE *Pioneer* says—Major H. C. B. Tanner has started from Jallalabad on a difficult and dangerous enterprise, to explore amongst the unknown regions of Kaffiristan. For some while past Major Tanner has been making his preparations, learning what he can of Kaffir dialects, and opening up some kind of communication with the natives. Unfortunately there are nearly as many languages in Kaffiristan as there are tribes; but there is a family likeness running throughout all the dialects. An interpreter in Major Tanner's service, one Hussain Khan of Kunar, has been directing his studies, aided by Mir Ahmed Khan of Shewa. Friendly relations have been opened with the Chugunis, a powerful clan dwelling beyond Shewa, and in the neighbourhood of the Kaffirs. "It is with the Chugunis," Major Tanner writes, "that I must enter Kaffiristan if I do it at all." The Chugunis are half Kaffirs themselves; though they profess Mahomedanism, their sympathies are all with the pure Kafirs.

WE learn by a letter written from Aurungabad that what is thought to be the monsoon has fairly burst there. The writer says that "on the 26th there was a thunderstorm, one clap of which was terrific. It was evident that the atmosphere was well charged with electricity. The rain came down from 6 p.m. till near 8 o'clock, after which there was drizzling rain all night. The rain gauge indicated 1·52 inches of rainfall; this makes 1·78 inches to date this year. The Kaum river is running rapidly, and the boulevards look quite picturesque with its flowing stream and avenue of trees, having the hills as a background. The hot weather passed off exceedingly mild this year; we could not call it oppressive, as we had very pleasant nights and mornings. Heavy rain seems to have fallen in the direction of Nandgaon, as the songs Mail has not yet arrived. We must henceforth put up with late deliveries of the mail, which at times are twenty-four hours overdue; thanks to miserable roads and a pony dak."

WE (*Pioneer*) regret to hear that Mr. Donald Macnabb's health has completely broken down, so that he will be obliged to take leave at once to England. The Commissionership of Peshawur thus vacated, carrying with it the management of the Khyber tribes, is an appointment of extreme importance at this juncture, and will be entrusted to Major Waterfield, withdrawn from the Kurram Valley for that purpose. Major Waterfield was to have started on Monday, and will arrive at Peshawur during the week.

THE *Indian Daily News* says—The *Bombay Gazette* has a severe article on the mismanagement which has so distinguished military matters in Southern Afghanistan. Our contemporary's text is the Commander-in-Chief's farewell memorandum to General Biddulph. The one great result of the campaign in this quarter has been, says the *Gazette*, "the destruction of *thirty thousand camels* forming the transport of an army numbering barely 9,000 men." But what of that? The organs of the Government have set up a new standard of criticism to meet the case. Military arrangements, movements, plans of campaign, and even actions, are not to be judged by the rules of the military art, but by their success. Thus the battle of *Peiwar* is held to be glorious, simply because the Afghans ran away. The manner in which our troops were handled is as nothing; strategy and tactics are idle words, before the fact that General Roberts was successful. Then, again, General Stewart and Biddulph did, after long weeks of groping for an enemy, who was known to more or less of a myth, stumble into possession of Kandahar. This is sufficient to cover the miserable failure of transport arrangements, the harassment of the troops, the extravagant indulgence in science in ordering the advance. The posturing of the army before and round about the Kojuck was an exhibition which could only have been attempted in the utter absence of an enemy. If all the Afghan army and all the Afghan generals had held that range, the arrangements, reconnaissances, advanced posts, columns, feints, and what not would probably never have been tried; but having been tried, it seems to us that they must have some bearing upon the question of the capacity of those who indulged in such exhibitions as leaders in war. When peace does come, the Simla military mutual laudation society will probably find that a considerable number of deputations will wither in spite of rewards.

THE Secretary of State for India has acceded to a request that selected candidates for the Civil Service of India may pass their probationary period at University College, London, residing either in University Hall or with one of the authorised professors, on the understanding that the principal of the Hall or the professor of the College, as the case may be, will undertake responsibility for the conduct of the candidates who may resort to University College, and enforce rules of discipline upon them.

WE learn that Col. Barrett, 19th Regiment, the inventor of the new soldier's equipment, has brought out a new whistle, upon which all the Light Infantry calls can be sounded. This would be a great improvement upon the present useless regulation pattern.

AN account given by one of the soldiers who survived the massacre at Intombi is as follows:—"We were sleeping fully accoutred, and towards morning overheard a shot fired, and immediately all stood to arms, but as nothing further transpired we lay down in our tents again. After some time I heard another shot, and a voice called 'Guard, turn out.' I ran outside my tent to find the Zulus inside the laager and the tents in crowds. I ran for the river, and just on reaching the bank was wounded in the head by an assegai. Throwing myself in the stream I was carried down out of my depth, and being unable to swim I felt I was drowning. I managed to loosen my belt, and just as I was exhausted I got to the opposite bank. A Zulu here was in waiting for me, and with his assegai tried to stab me as I clambered up the bank. I caught hold of the blade of the weapon as it was descending to save myself, and succeeded partially, for it only wounded my hand. Holding fast to it, I struggled with the savage for its possession till the spear broke away from the stick, and then I stabbed him. After this I became unconscious, and fell amongst the reeds at the foot of the bank. Recovering my senses shortly, I heard some one in very good English call out, 'Come out, Jack, it's all right.' Looking from my place of concealment, I saw a man with a shield, and I thought it was not, perhaps, 'all right,' so I lay quiet till I heard the Zulus going away, and directly afterwards the sound of horses' feet and Major Tucker's voice. Of course then I came out of my hiding-place." We hear from various quarters that in Natal, as in India, there are "educated natives." But the wily Zulu who called out "Come out, Jack," and who knew there was a British soldier about, had evidently a "Tommy Atkins" to deal with who was not to be so easily hoodwinked, One's faculties in cases like the above brighten up wonderfully.

A REUTER'S telegram, dated Cairo, May 4, says:—"Mr. Rivers Wilson, after having had a farewell audience of the Khedive, has started on his return to England."

VOLUNTEERS from bands of various regiments have been called for to form a band for the 1st Battalion 24th Foot, the whole of the band of that corps having been killed in action at Isandwana.

MR. ALGERNON EGERTON'S new Marriages Bill recites that officers commanding Her Majesty's ships on foreign stations have permitted marriages to be solemnized in their presence on board according to religious rites or ceremonies, or *per verba de presenti*, in the belief that such marriages were authorized by law. The Bill then proposes to confirm all such past marriages, but it does not deal with future marriages of this kind. Of course there is a saving clause, excluding from the operation of the Bill all marriages which have in any legal proceedings been declared invalid, or where either party has in the lifetime of the other married again.

VISCOUNT CRANBROOK'S Bill relating to the guaranteed Indian railway companies has been issued. It proposes to enable every such company to make any agreement for the sale or lease of the whole or any part of its railway or property to the Secretary of State for India in Council, or to any other person or body of persons. Every agreement of this kind will require the sanction of the Secretary in Council, and also of a majority at a general meeting of the company specially convened. The Bill also empowers a guaranteed company to enter into any agreement with the Secretary for India in Council for the surrendering, selling, or letting to him of all or any part of its telegraphs. Various other powers, such as that of entering into working agreements, &c., are comprised in the Bill. For the purposes of the proposed Act, the Secretary for India in Council is authorized to agree with a guaranteed company to cancel or modify any agreement, right, or guarantee that may exist with respect to its undertaking, and to substitute in its place a new agreement, right, or guarantee. The companies to which, in addition to the East Indian, the measure applies, are the Great Indian Peninsula, the Madras, the Bombay, Baroda and Central India, the Sind, Punjab, and Delhi, the Eastern Bengal, the South Indian, and the Oude and Rohilkund.

DURING the discussion in the House of Commons of Mr. Herschell's motion—"that in the opinion of this House the action of breach of promise of marriage ought to be abolished, except in cases where actual pecuniary loss has been incurred by reason of the promise, the damages being limited to such pecuniary loss"—Sir H. James said that the action of breach of promise of marriage was an exceptional action. It was the only action in which damages could be recovered for wounded feelings. ("No.") He said so; they might bring an action for injury to character, but that was different from wounded feelings. Day by day, in every condition of life, feelings were wounded by words spoken; but no damages could be recovered. Or take the case of a husband or wife who was killed. What damages could be gained for the grief caused to the surviving relative? But in this case, Somerset law damages were granted. The learned Solicitor-General said the damages were given for the loss that the woman sustains in consequence of not being allowed to enter into the married state—that was to say, they were to give damages to a woman for not being allowed to marry a man who was unwilling to be married. That could form no ground of damage to a woman if she had proper feelings (cheers)—that she was not to be allowed to spend her life in the society of a man who had no feelings of affection towards her. The action was a punishment to the man who refused to make good lives miserable. A man might have other good reasons for not entering into marriage besides those connected with a commercial spirit. He might have found the temper of the woman not suitable to him; he might have found a temper with which nobody could agree (laughter); and they were punishing a man because he had the courage to say, "I think it better in the interests of both of us that our lives should not be spent in misery." He would support the motion of the right hon. and learned member for Durham. The motion was eventually carried amongst much cheering by 106 votes to 65—that is, a majority of 41.

APPARENTLY the American custom of celebrating marriage at nine or ten in the evening is about to receive a trial in England. According to a paragraph that appears in *Truth*, a marriage at midnight-mass has been celebrated at Hampton Court Palace, and the writer hopes that this will be a commencement of an innovation that relegates these ceremonies from daylight to candle-light. As it is, so wearisome are the proceedings that most persons prefer a funeral. The bridesmaids look, in their evening dresses, awkward and uncomfortable; nor is the bride herself, if the day be cold and her nose inclined to a bluish tinge, a "thing of joy." And then the breakfast! Either one has to hang about looking at other people gorge themselves, or one has to gorge oneself, to the utter destruction of one's dinner. Then after breakfast is over, and the happy pair are preparing to start, the guests hang about in a purposeless and aimless manner. As for the united ones, they generally travel a long distance in order to occupy the eventful day. Now all this would be changed for the better were marriages to be celebrated at nine or ten o'clock in the evening. They always are in America, nor is it considered there necessary that a couple should be married in one place, and on the same day journey to another place two or three hundred miles away. Honey-mooning is, indeed, itself an absurdity. Let two people love each other as much as they may, they can very easily have too much of each other's company before they have got into the habit of *l'égoisme à deux*. I have remarked that widows and widowers never honeymoon on a second marriage; they have tried it, and they have no desire to give it a second trial.

A CALCULATION just made by the Rev. M. Sauppe, a great bee-master, of Zuckendorf, Saxony, goes far to prove the utility and importance of bee culture. His calculation is that out of each of the 17,000 hives to be met with in Saxony 10,000 bees fly per day—equal to 170 millions—each bee four times, equal to 680 millions of flights, or, in 100 days, equal to 680,000 millions. Each bee before flying homewards, visits fifty flowers, therefore the whole assemblage has visited no less than 3,400,000 millions of flowers. If out of ten only one flower has become fertilised, 340,000 millions of fertilised flowers would be the result. Supposing the value of the fertilisation of 5,000 flowers to be only a German pfennig (one tenth of a penny), the united bees of Saxony have earned per annum the sum of 68 million pfennig—680,000 marks, or about £34,000 sterling. Thus each hive is calculated to do a national service to the value of £2 per annum, and this they do while paying more than the expenses of their keep by the honey they gather. Upon these figures M. Sauppe recommends that more bees should be reared and kept in Saxony.

PERFECTION.—Mrs. S. A. Allen's World's Hair Restorer (the genuine only in pink paper wrappers) never fails to restore Grey Hair to its youthful colour, imparting to it new life, growth and lustrous beauty. Its action is certain and thorough, quickly banishing greyness. It is not a dye. It ever proves itself the natural strengthener of the Hair. Its superiority and excellence are established throughout the world—Sold by Treacher & Co., Bolton & Co., D. Fernandez & Co., and Hajee Moolraj Joosub, Bombay; Smith, Stainstreet & Co. and R. Scott, Thomson & Co., Calcutta; DeBeux & Co., Madras; J. L. Lyell & Shrireffs & Co., Allahabad; E. Plomer & Co., Simla and Lahore; J. Maitland & Co., Colombo; Cursetjee Nusserwanjee and Son Ahmednagar and dealers in owns.—[ADVT.]

FOUNDERING OF THE B. I. S. N. CO.'S STEAMER AVA.

LOSS OF ONE HUNDRED LIVES.

WE regret to have to report the total loss of the B. I. S. N. Co.'s S. S. Ava, Captain Dickenson, which left this port at half-past six o'clock last Thursday morning, and the Sandheads at about five o'clock on Friday afternoon.

From what we have been to glean of the particulars of this sad catastrophe, it appears that the Ava was struck amidships by the incoming ship, Brenhilda, at a little after 2 a.m. on Saturday, while in charge of the second officer. A large hole was made in her side by the collision, and she filled rapidly and went down in less than twenty minutes. Of about a hundred and fifty souls on board, some fifty were saved, including all the first class passengers (except Mr. Simpson, a planter from Cachar), three of the second class passengers, and all the officers of the ship except the captain, doctor and purser.

Between eighty and hundred souls, including, as far as we can learn, the whole of the deck passengers and the greater part of the native crew, went down with the ill fated ship. One of the boats was smashed by the collision, and one stove in by the sea. Great promptitude was shown in lowering the other three, the first of which, the gig, contained the ladies and children, Mrs. Laurie and infant, and Miss Hart, with Captain Martin and Mr. Laurie, first class passengers, the chief officer, the stewardess, a native ayah, an orphan boy, of three years, who had been sent to England in charge of the doctor, the gunner, and one lascar.

Poor Captain Dickenson, who is said to have displayed the greatest presence of mind and behaved most admirably throughout, refused to leave his ship, and was last seen standing on the bridge. Mr. Simpson jumped over the stern of the steamer, and, it is believed, must have been struck by the screw, or sucked under, as he sank at once. The ship's doctor hesitated to jump into the boat when told, and is believed to have gone down with the ship. One of his last acts was to go below and bring up the little boy, mentioned above, and put him into the boat. The boat containing the passengers got clear of the steamer with great difficulty owing to the persistent efforts of the lascars to haul her back, in which they would have succeeded had not the chief officer who, as well as the other officers, behaved splendidly, jumped overboard and cut the rope with a hatchet.

The Brenhilda (Captain Skeer) hove to after the accident, but she had drifted to some distance from the Ava, and the first boat, containing the passengers, was nearly two hours reaching her. During this time the boat in question was half full of water, partly owing to the heavy sea and partly owing to the plug being knocked out in the baling.

The other two boats remained near the scene of the disaster till day light, and succeeded, in rescuing several persons from the water. The chief officer also returned with the first boat, manned by a crew from the Brenhilda, but nothing was then to be seen of the Ava, or those who were on board when she went down.

The Ava went down by the stern, after her deck had blown up with a loud report, and her masts had fallen, the foremost falling across the bridge. A few minutes after she was struck, there were fourteen feet of water in the engine room.

The Brenhilda had her bows stove in by the collision, and her fore compartment filled with water. Fortunately she was very light, being in ballast, or it is highly probable that she would have foundered, when not a soul could have been saved.

The night being beautifully clear at the time, the collision appears inexplicable.

Every attention was shown, on board the Brenhilda, to the passengers, who, it is needless to say, saved nothing but the clothes they had on at the time of the accident.

We hope to be able to give further particulars hereafter.

The following is a list of the passengers who left in the s. s. Ava:—

For London.—Mr. and Mrs. Lawrie, Miss Hart, and ayah, Mr. A. W. Simpson, Mr. W. Heather, Mr. L. J. Petricher, and Master Bertram Hilder.

For Colombo.—Mr. Burbridge, and Mr. P. R. Shaad.

For Madras.—Mr. Martin and Mr. G. Anderson.

—*Englishman.*

AN EXPLANATION FROM MR. HUTCHINSON.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE "BOMBAY GAZETTE."

SIR,—When Mr. Turner called on me on the 27th instant with reference to the entry of his name as a debtor to the Municipality, I referred to the assessment book only, to supply him with the explanation he wanted, as the other records were not then available.

From the hurried investigation then made, it appeared that the bill against Mr. Turner ought not to have been entered in the list as an "*irrecoverable*" one, but as a "*remissible*" one; and on his enquiring how this arose, I attributed the blame to the late Collector's department, from whom such lists were received. As it, however, appears that, upon further search, the mistake might have been made in my department, when getting out the particulars for the preparation of the statements required by the Town Council, I gave direct instructions yesterday, that all the papers connected with the preparation of those statements should be brought to me. The records of 1873 were placed before me this morning, and I now find that I was wrong in supposing the Collector's department was to blame for investing the bill against Mr. Turner, in the statement of irrecoverable bills. The mistake was made in *this* department, and probably would not have occurred if my own, just and sufficient, staff

SALES BY AUCTION.

BENNETT AND COMPANY.
No. 4, FORBES STREET.

THIS DAY, FRIDAY, the 30th instant, at 1 p m, Messrs BENNETT and Co. are instructed to sell by Public Auction, at the Ridge, Malabar Hill, the valuable and handsome French polished richly carved blackwood and teakwood household furniture, best plated, rich crockery and glassware, a small lady's billiard table, saddle, &c, the property of E Pizzie, Esq. The same comprises rich star-cut glassware, handsome dinner, dessert and tea services, best electroplated ware, such as hotwater curry dishes, vegetable dishes, cruet, pickle and egg stands, ice pitcher, salver, biscuit box, butter pot, bread basket, a set of spoons and forks, for 12 persons complete, a cutlery for 12 persons, table, piano, and chamber candlesticks, &c., handsome well seasoned French polished household furniture, such as a dining table in 5 pieces, side board, dumb waiter, Madras pattern arm and without arm chairs, handsome circular, pier, table, sofa, carved writing tables, easy, folding, long reclining and drawing room chairs, conversation sofas, brussel carpet, a mahogany piano by Schiedmayer, teapoys, brussel carpet, chiffonier, fr n four post beadstead, reclining couches, clothes and gown presses, chest of drawers, dressing and washing tables with marble tops, dressing glasses, dispense articles, cooking utensils, a collection of choice and rare plants, &c.

At 2 P. M.

1 English built buggy, by Ness Brothers.
1 do do Cab.
Catalogues are published and the property is now on view.

TO-MORROW, SATURDAY, the 31st instant, at 1 P.M., Messrs. BENNETT & Co. will sell by Public Auction, at their rooms,
The property of Government.
1. Very handsome silver grey Arab horse, 14 hands high.
1 Do. do. bay Arab horse, 15 hands high
By order of P. D. Martin and Co. and on account and risk of the owner, Gunpatrao Narayen Laud :—
1 omnibus.
The property of a gentleman—
1 very handsome grey Cabulee pony.
1 bay Arab horse 14-1 goes in single and double harness.

TO-MORROW SATURDAY, the 31st instant, at 2 p.m., Messrs BENNETT & Co. will sell by Public Auction, at their rooms, by order of the co-partners and on account and risk of Essaw Jamal.
E J—1996=1 case money purse of different variety.
Also on account of the concerned.
200 barrels "1 Tunnels" portland Cement, Coy's best cement.

On SATURDAY, the 7th proximo, at 2 P. M., Messrs. BENNETT & Co., will sell by Public Auction at their rooms, by order of the concerned and on account and risk of the undermentioned parties :—
Kesoofally Heptoolla—
E H 8-2—7 cases hour glasses, ex. "Benarly."
Adamjee Peerbhoy—
A P—76-77—3 cases brushes, ex. "Strathleven."
Abdul Tyeb Roonsmally—
A T E—85-9, 91-3 & 95—9 cases marbles, lamp reflectors, purses, inkpots, &c., ex." Henry Bolckow."
Ismailjee Essoofbhoy—
E E—1-5—5 cases hooks and eyes, fine tooth combs, buttons, brass wire, ex. " Strathleven."

ON MONDAY, the 9th June, at 1 P.M., Messrs. BENNETT and Co., are instructed to sell by Public Auction at the Ridge, Malabar Hill, the valuable and handsome blackwood and teakwood French-polished household furniture, best plateware, rich crockery and glassware, cutlery by "Mappin," a large collection of choice and rare plants in tubs and pots, &c., &c., the property of E. L. Wright, Esq.
Catalogues will be published, and the property will be on view four days previously.
N. B.—The plants will be sold at 4 P.M. on the same day.

On a day to be afterwards specified, there will be sold by Public Auction, by Messrs BENNETT and Co., by order of the concerned, sundry packages of merchandise, on account and risk of—
Abdool Tyeb Hoossein Ally.
Abdool Hoossein Mahomed Ally.
Framjee Cursetjee and Co.
Abdool Ally Dawood Khan.
Mahomed Ally Lookmanjee.
Esse. Jamal.
Abdool Ally Adamjee.
Adamjee Peerbhoy.
Esmailjee Essoofbhoy.
Abdool Kayoum Surufally.
Noor Mahomed Hajee Cassum.
Luckmanjee Ebhrimjee.

BENNETT & Co.
Bombay, 30th May 1879.

CRAWFORD AND COMPANY.
2, MARINE STREET, BOMBAY.

BONA-FIDE SALE.

On THURSDAY, the 5th June, sale commencing at 1 p. m. Messrs. CRAWFORD and Co. will sell by Public Auction at No. 2, Grant Road, opposite the bungalow of Jugroonath Sunkersett, Esq., the very valuable and handsome richly carved and French-polished blackwood and teakwood and gilt household furniture, by Deschamps, splendid pier glasses in gilt frames, rich Brussels carpets, a double-barrelled breech-loading rifle by Reilly, &c, the property of R. de St. Quentin, Esq.
Full particulars will appear hereafter.
Catalogues are ready and the property is now on view.

SALE OF valuable stock-in-trade of Messrs R. SCOBIE & Co., saddlers, harness, and shoe-makers, in Medow Street, Fort.
Under instructions from the mortgagee, Messrs. CRAWFORD & Co. will sell by Public Auction, on the premises in Medow Street, Fort, on account and at the risk of the mortgagee, Mr. R. Scobie, who lately traded under the name of R. Scobie & Co., the whole of their valuable stock in trade, comprising boots and shoes of various descriptions, saddles and saddlery, sets of harnesses and harness furniture, calf, kid, and morocco skins, shop fittings, machines, &c.
The sale will take place TO MORROW, SATURDAY, the 31st instant, and on the following days until the whole is concluded at 1 o'clock in the afternoon of each day.
Catalogues will be shortly ready.

NOTICE.

On MONDAY, the 2nd June, at 2 p.m., Messrs. CRAWFORD and Co. will sell by Public Auction at their rooms by order of the Mortgagee, Parikh Nuggindass Premchund and on account and at the risk of the mortgagor, Roychund Bhaikund Jeweller :
1 cast embroidered with pearls and set with diamonds (large)
1 do. do. do. (small,)
1 chudder embroidered with pearls and set with diamonds and rubies.
3 kunthees (necklaces) pearl and emerald.
1 pearl nose-ring with diamond.
The above will be on view 4 days before day of sale.

SALE OF Valuable landed property at Grant Road, opposite the bungalow of Juggonath Sunkersett, Esq.
On THURSDAY next, the 5th June, at 4 p. m., Messrs. CRAWFORD and Co., are instructed to sell by Public Auction on the premises.
All that piece of Foras Freehold ground admeasuring 2,510 square yards or thereabouts, with the messuage or bungalow, outhouses, godowns, and stables standing thereon, situate at Grand Frere Bridge Road in the sub-district of Bhooleshwar, fronting towards the Grand Frere Bridge Road, and bounded on the east by the property of Sonabai, widow, on the west by the property of Dhunjee Kurmally, on the north by the Grant Frere Bridge Road, and on the south by the property of Nuserwanjee Manockjee Petit Esq., assigned by the Municipality under No. 2 and by the Collector under No. 355, and are now in the occupation of Mr. R. de St. Quentin as tenant of Hussen Moya alias Dada Rahimtoola.
For further particulars and conditions of sale apply to the undersigned.

CRAWFORD & Co.
Bombay, 30th May, 1879.

SORABJEE COWASJEE AND COMPANY,
AUCTIONEERS.

AUCTION SALE of Fresh Consignment of John Gosnell & Co's celebrated and richly scented perfumery, &c.
Messrs. SORABJEE COWASJEE & Co. will sell by Public Auction without reserve, THIS DAY, FRIDAY, the 30th instant, at 1 P. M, on a/c and risk of whom it may concern, an Invoice containing ten cases,of above celebrated maker's perfumery, consisting in fancy paper boxes, such as Bouquet, Musk, Blush floise, New Mowa Hay, Sandle, Wood, Acacia Province Rose, Kiss me Quick, Golden Lily, Rose Geranium, Violet, Rifle Brigad, Hillcrop Opopanax, White Rose, spring flower, and many other sort of scents, extra highly perfumed Violet Powder, Cherry Tooth Paste, Geranium Powder, Old Brown Windsor soaps, improved Old Brown Windsor Soaps, 1 lb. Bars, of assorted soaps, Tablet Soaps, Tooth Brushes, Hair Brushes, Nail Brushes, Eau de Cologne, and Floridawater, etc., etc., etc.
Above will be sold in small lots suitable to the ladies and gentlemen.
The property is now on view.

AUCTION SALE of Household Furniture, flower pattern, rich glass and electroplated ware, French polished furniture, one office shigram, one phaeton with pony, complete, &c.,&c., the property of Sindair Peery, Esquire, changing his residence at Calbadevi road, on the first floor of Bible Society's buildings.
Messrs. SORABJEE COWASJEE and Co., are instructed to sell by Public Auction TO-MORROW, SATURDAY, the 31st May, sale to commence at 1 p. m. at above mentioned place as follows :—
Consisting of rich electroplated ware, such as double branch candlesticks, pickleframe, liquer, cruet, breakfast frames, tea-coffee services, curry dishes, spoons and forks, &c., fine rich cut flowered glassware, dinner and dessert services, French polished marble top circular table, drawing room chairs, conversation couches, pier tables, chiffoneers, easy, arm, and rocking chairs, set of dining tables and chairs, side boards, bedstead, bedroom couches, dressing and washing tables, tea-poys, screens, &c.

At 3 P.M.

1 office shigram.
1 phaeton with pony complete.

SORABJEE COWASJEE & Co.
Bombay, 30th May, 1879.

MEHRJEE, JOHNSTON AND COMPANY.

AUCTION SALE OF BUNDLES OF GUNNEY BAGS AT MANDVEE BUNDER GODOWNS.
THIS DAY, FRIDAY, the 30th May at 1-30, p. m., Messrs. MEHRJEE, JOHNSTON and Co., will sell by Public Auction, on the premises by order of the official assignee, High Court, Bombay and in Re Messrs., Finlay, Scott, and Co., the undermentioned.

37 Bundles 3468 Fs. small old bags.
6 do. 326 „ large „
3 do. 200 „ small „ pokatuse.
4 do. 1220 „ „ new bags.
12 Flakes 300 „ „ „ „
28 do. 873 „ large „ „ „ No. 2.

SALE OF OLD IRON, COPPER, TIMBER, COTTON WASTE, &c., &c.
On MONDAY, the 2nd June 1879, at 1-30 p. m. Messrs. MEHRJEE, JOHNSTON and Co. will sell by Public Auction, at the New Fleming Spinning and Weaving Company, Mills, Limited, Parell, (near Lall Baug) by order of the official Liquidators appointed by the High Court of Bombay :—The unservicable materials consisting, large quantity of Cast and Wrought Iron, Half Trusses, Girders, Small Pipes, Valves, small Pullies, Bevil Wheels, Gordons Patent Blast Fan and Counter, Shaft Mouldings, Copper Cylinder (large) Chain, Piston Rods, Pillars, Rollers, Hangers, Hoop Iron, Foundation Stones, Bricks, Square Teak Logs, Wooden Frames, Windows, Baulues, Brass Tanks, &c.
Good Waste, and Fly (Cotton) Bardans, Wheat Sizing Flour, &c., &c.

MEHRJEE, JOHNSTON & Co.
Bombay, 30th May 1879. Auctioneers.

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LOTTERY ! LOTTERY !
IN AID OF ST. FRANCIS XAVIER'S CHURCH, DABOOL, BOMBAY.

IN order that the accounts of the above Lottery may be CLOSED and the RESULT SUBMITTED to the PARTIES CONCERNED, the winners of prizes who have not as yet applied for them are requested to do so within 3 months from this date, after which date the accounts will be closed and the unpaid or unclaimed prizes forfeited for the benefit of the Church.
The Agents also who have not as yet settled their accounts are requested to do so as early as possible that the undersigned may not be COMPELLED TO PUBLISH THEIR NAMES together with the amount due.
All communications to be addressed to the Treasurer.

A. A. LOBO, Rev.
J. P. D. DaSOUZA,
S. P. DaSOUZA. } Trustees.

S. V. QUADROS, Treasurer, 35, Cavel.
Bombay, 28th March 1879.

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RESERVE FUND.....£880,000

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DEPOSIT ACCOUNTS are opened for fixed periods at rates to be obtained on application. No deposits received for less than thirty days.
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DEPOSITS of not less than Rs. 500 are received for fixed periods bearing interest at rates which may be ascertained on application.
No interest is allowed on Current Deposit Account.
BILLS are bought and sold on England, Scotland, Ireland, Paris, and on the Branches and Agencies of the Corporation at Calcutta, Madras, Ceylon, Singapore, Hongkong, Shanghai, Yokohama, Mauritius, Port Elizabeth, Melbourne, Sydney, and New Zealand.
Circular Notes are also issued for the use of Travellers negotiable in all towns of importance throughout the world.
The Corporation effect the purchase and sale of Government Paper, Stocks, Shares, &c., on account of constituents, and undertake the safe custody of the same, drawing the interest and dividends as they fall due.
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On LONDON, | On IRELAND,
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And also on all the principal Towns in the AUSTRALIAN COLONIES, NEW ZEALAND, and TASMANIA.
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CIRCULAR NOTES AND LETTERS OF CREDIT available in all parts of the world are issued for the use of Travellers.
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INTEREST.
On Current Deposit Accounts is allowed at 2 per cent. per annum, on the minimum Monthly Balances, up to Rs. 100,000, but no interest will be allowed on balances of less than Rs. 1,000.
ON FIXED DEPOSITS.
Subject to 12 months' notice of withdrawal interest will be allowed ..... at 5 p. ct. per annum.
Do. 6 do. do. do. 4 do.
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H. W. JONES,
Bombay Agent.

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Interest is allowed on Current Deposit Accounts at 2 per cent. per annum on the daily balances up to Rs. 1,00,000, but no interest will be allowed on balances under Rs. 1,000.
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The Bank receives Money on Fixed Deposits and allows Interest thereon as follows :—
Deposits subject to 6 months' notice of withdrawal, 4 per cent.
Do, do, 12 do, do, 5 „
EXCHANGE.
The Bank negotiates and collects Bills payable in London, Calcutta, Madras, Shanghai and Hongkong. It also grants Drafts on London and on its Branches and Agencies at the Current Rates of Exchange.

By Order of the Directors,
WM. A. BAKER, Manager.
Bombay 1st December 1877.

CHARTERED BANK OF INDIA, AUSTRALIA, AND CHINA.

HATTON COURT, THREADNEEDLE STREET, LONDON.
INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER.

PAID-UP CAPITAL—£800,000.

RESERVE FUND—£150,000.

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GRANTS DRAFTS on its HEAD OFFICE, LONDON BANKERS, FRANCE AND GERMANY, as well as on the other AGENCIES and BRANCHES ;
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On Current Deposit Accounts interest is allowed at 2 per cent. per annum on the minimum monthly Balances, up to Rs. One Lac, but no interest allowed on balances of less than Rs. 1,000.

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12 „ ..... 5 „ „

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C. J. SHARP, Agent.

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